(c) an action plan has been launched by IGL, which, *inter-alia*, includes:

(i) Creating additional CNG stations, for which allotment of land from various agencies, *viz*. Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and Land and Development Office (L&DO), is at an advanced stage.

(ii) Existing CNG outlets are being modified for increased compression capacity,

(iii) New OMC outlets with CNG dispensing facilities are being added.

(iv) Creating additional compression capacity.

The above mentioned steps are likely to increase the present capacity from 19.08 lakhs kg/day to over 21 lakhs kg/day. It is aimed at providing a comfertable CNG fuelling even during peak hours to the customers in Delhi.

Land acquisition and inadequate compensation for IOL gas pipeline

†835. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers of Muradnagar in Uttar Pradesh are very much agitated over the issue of compensation of land acquired for the gas pipeline of Indian Oil Corporation to be laid from Panipat to Dadri;

(b) whether it is a fact that discontent among farmers rising on the issue of land acquisition and less compensation in other places also at present;

(c) if so, whether the Central Government and State Governments are contemplating to formulate uniform formula keeping in view of the said problem; and

(d) if so, the details of the action to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Route of the proposed Dadri—Panipat R-LNG Pipeline to be laid by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) does not pass through Muradnagar village and no representations from the residents of the said village have been received by IOCL.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(b) Land owners of Dadri, Ghaziabad and Modinagar tehsils in Uttar Pradesh have protested against acquisition of Right of Use (RoU) in their land by IOCL for laying its Dadri—Panipat R-LNG spur pipeline. During the process of hearing of objections, as provided for under the Petroleum Mineral Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962, the villagers have objected to less compensation being paid for acquisition of RoU in land and to the restrictions on land use as stipulated under the Act.

(c) and (d) Under sub-section (4) of Section 10 of the Petroleum Mineral Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962, compensation, payable to the landowner or to any other person whose right of enjoyment in that land has been affected in any manner, is calculated at ten percent of the market value of that land on the date of notification under Section 3 (1). Apart from this, under Section 10 (1) of the Act, compensation is also paid for any damage, loss or injury sustained by any person interested in the said land, including for removal of trees or standing crops, for temporary severance of the land, for injury to any other property, whether movable or immovable, and for injury to the earnings of the person. If the amount of compensation is not acceptable to a person, he could make an application to the District Judge under sub-section (2) and (5) of Section 10 of the Act.

KPMG report on public-private partnership

836. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have studied the recently submitted Report of the global consultancy firm—M/s KPMG on public-private partnership for construction of strategic petroleum products;

(b) if so, how far it would help in the trading of the crude and other petroleum products, and whether this will be cost-effective and time-effective *viz-a-viz* the system already being followed; and

(c) whether adoption of the suggestions as contained in the report will also strategies our efforts while formulating plans for the reserves regarding its exploration, refining, and marketing, etc. and the benefits we intend to arrive at?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. KPMG has